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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 2, 2004, please amend the application as follow:

The Listing of Claims can be found on pages 2-6 of this paper.

Remarks can be found on pages 7-13 of this paper.